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whole-souled and able man of great discernment where his race is concerned who for many years lived in St. Louis and knows the signer of that letter to you well, that your estimate of his character is entirely wrong.

I trust I may not be considered as presuming in addressing you upon this topic, and my only excuse is my intense anxiety that all that may be contributed to the sufferers shall reach them, and also my recollection of the dishonesty of some of the agents, both colored and white of our old "Freedmen's Aid Society."

If you will allow me I will call on you the early part of next week.

Very Respectfully
Josephine Ruffin

170 Cambridge St.

Boston, April 19 '79

Mr. Garrison,

Dear Sir:-

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Since reading your appeal for aid for the Southern Refugees in the Journal of this week, I have been very anxious to go out and see you and am only prevented from so doing by the storm, therefore I will not longer delay communicating to you what I wish you to know at once, concerning some of the signers of that St. Louis Appeal; I can speak, from personal knowledge, only of one of them, but what I know of the intemperate habits of that one makes me distrust the whole committee. Furthermore, I am told by a gentleman, a